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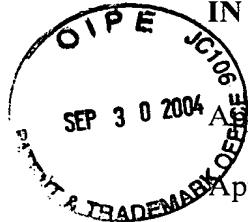
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is filed concurrent with the present Request for Continued Examination of application 10/046,420. Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time. A Petition for Extension of Time, with Credit Card Payment Form to charge Applicant's credit card for the appropriate fee is being filed concurrently with this Request for Continued Examination and preliminary amendment. The RCE fee and fee for extra claims are included as well. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks that are intended to be responsive to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2004.